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BID SHEETS, MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, MEMORABILIA ORDER FORMS WILL BE ON THIS DETACHED SHEET

TERMS OF SALE

1. THE MAIL BID AUCTION IS SOLELY FOR MEMBERS OF THE NSCA. INC.
2. ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CLOSING DATE ON THE BID SHEET.
3. ALL BIDS ARE FOR LOTS AS LISTED.
4. BIDS FROM MINORS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.
5. THE MINIMUM BID IS $1.00 PER TOKEN OR 1/2 (50%) OF THE APPLICABLE SUGGESTED CATALOG VALUE. WHICHEVER IS GREATER. EXCEPTIONS ARE NOTED IN THE INDIVIDUAL LISTINGS. BIDS BELOW THE STARTING BID WILL BE IGNORED AND NO RECORDED.
6. IN THE CASE OF TIE BIDS. THE LOT WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BID WITH THE EARLIEST POSTMARK.
7. SUCCESSFUL BIDS WILL BE ADJUSTED TO THE LOWER OF THE ACTUAL BID SUBMITTED OR 10% ABOVE THE NEXT HIGHEST BID.
8. NO BUY BIDS OR TELEPHONE BIDS ARE ACCEPTED. E-MAIL BIDS MAY BE SENT TO THE AUCTION CO-ORDINATOR <bunderweed@ska.net> AND WILL BE RECORDED BY DATE OF POSTMARK.
9. NO CHARGE WILL BE MADE FOR EXECUTING BIDS. HOWEVER. THE COST OF POSTAGE AND INSURANCE WILL BE ADDED TO THE STATEMENT.
10. IF AN ERROR IN DESCRIPTION IS FOUND. PLEASE ADVISE THE AUCTION COORDINATOR FOR ADJUSTMENT. AS SCRIP WAS USED EXTENSIVELY. SOME WEAR IS TO BE EXPECTED AND IS NOT A BASIS FODR RETURNING SAME. FOR A FULL DESCRIPTION OF EXPECTED CONDITION. SEE EDKINS P. XXIII.
11. REQUESTS TO RETURN TOKENS MUST BE MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF RECEIPT AND WILL BE GRANTED ONLY IF THERE IS AN ERROR IN THE LISTING.
12. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW LOTS FROM THE SALE DUE ANY LISTING ERROR. WE WILL NOT KNOWINGLY LIST COUNTERFEIT OR RESTRUCK TOKENS UNLESS SO IDENTIFIED IN THE INDIVIDUAL LISTING.
13. ALL SALES ARE STRICTLY FOR CASH. PERSONAL CHECKS ARE ACCEPTED. IF THE BANK RETURNS A CHECK AS UNPAYABLE. FUTURE SALES WILL BE INVOICED PRIOR TO SHIPMENT. FAILURE TO REDEEM RETURNED CHECKS IN A TIMELY MANNER WILL BE REPORTED TO THE ETHICS COMMITTEE FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.
14. FULL PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF THE LOT(S) OR NOTIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL BIDS. IN NO CASE SHALL PAYMENT BE DELAYED MORE THAN 14 DAYS AFTER THE SHIPMENT OF MERCHANDISE. THIS IS NECESSARY TO ASSURE THAT THE AUCTION CAN BE CONCLUDED IN A TIMELY MANNER AND CONSIGNORS BE PAID IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME.
15. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NSCA. INC.. AND MAIL DIRECTLY TO THE TREASURER. PLEASE INDICATE YOUR INVOICE NUMBER ON THE CHECK.

NATIONAL SCRIP COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION. INC.

MAIL AUCTION SALE
SALE NUMBER 97-3
CLOSING DATE: JULY 20. 1997

MAIL TO: W. C. STUMP
P. O. BOX 444
LOYALL. KY 40854-0444
PHONE OR FAX: (606) 573-4409

PLEASE BUY THE FOLLOWING LOTS FOR ME IN THE MAIL AUCTION SALE _____. I AGREE TO THE TERMS OF SALE AS PRINTED ON THIS BID SHEET. I AM OF LEGAL AGE. I AGREE TO PAY PROMPTLY UPON RECEIPT OF INVOICE AND/OR ITEMS. PLUS COST OF POSTAGE AND INSURANCE.

NAME:_____ PHONE:_____

ADDRESS_____

_____

SIGNATURE_____

Lot #	Bid	Lot #	Bid	Lot .	Bid

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COMMENTS FROM THE STUMP

The Spring meeting of the N. S. C. A., Inc., Inc. turned out to be another great meeting for all in attendance. I wish to thank Crawford Blakeman on behalf of everyone for his planning and hard work in preparing for the meeting. Everyone in attendance stated that they had a great time, added new items to their collections, and the dealers all reported above average sales. Fifty guests registered, three new members joined, and the picnic held on Friday evening was well attended.

The long awaited 3rd Edition of *Edkins Catalogue* was made available and the sales were brisk. The new .999 silver 25th anniversary one of fifty medallion sets and the limited edition one of twenty five comparative knives also made their debut at the show.

The meeting was another great event in our 25th year celebration of the founding of the N. S. C. A., Inc.

Bluefield WV, has been selected at the site for our fall meeting of October 3-4, 1997. The location will be the Ramada Inn. For reservations, call (304) 325-5421. Don't procrastinate and call now because we have only been assured of 25 rooms. If you wait and miss out on a room, you will have to make other accommodations at other area locations. ACT NOW.

Floor Auction Results
Cumberland Gap, TN

1/11,2/16,3/10,4/-,5/2.25,6/15,7/4.25,8/20,9/5,10/11,12/5,
13/-,14/5,15/10,16/24,17/17,18/-,19/10,20/-,21/7,22/-,23/10,
24/-,25/-,26/5,27/8,28/10,29/-,30/5,31/18,32/27.25,33/112,
34/65,35/-,36/30,37/30,38/-,39/12,40/5,41/5,42/5.10,43/5,44/6,45/
-,46/5,47/16,48/22.00,49/-,50/17,51/-,52/10.10,53/10,54/10,55/-
56/-,57/10,58/10,59/-,60/10,61/10,62/10,63/11,64/-,65/10,66/-
67/14,68/10,69/11,70/-,71/10.10,72/-,73/-,74/10,75/-,76/-,
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88/-,89/-,90/-,91/12,92/16,93/-,94/-,95/-,96/20,97/-,98/25,
99/-,100/-,101/-,102/30,103/50,104/78,105/75,106/-,107/-,
108/-,109/-,110/16,111/15,112/-,113/7,114/7,115/4,116/8,117/-
118/-,119/9,120/18,book sold/40,total sold 1302.05

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CUMBERLAND GAP, TN - MAY 2, 1997

A REGULAR MEETING of the Executive Committee of the N. S. C. A., Inc. was held on Friday May, 2, 1997, at the Holiday Inn, Cumberland Gap, TN. Present were the following, constituting a quorum, for the transaction of business: President W. C. Stump, Vice-presidents Tom Shook and Dave Whisman, Treasurer Elesa Ballard, General Counsel Steve Cawood, Vice President elect Harold Snodgress, Past Presidents Crawford Blakeman, R. R. Tippy, and Bill Williams. Vice President Claude Travis and Secretary Bob Underwood were not present.

Treasurer Elesa Ballard agreed to record the minutes of this meeting.

President Stump presented everyone with a copy of the agenda. Crawford Blakeman requested that no one raise their voice at the meeting or make any complaints regarding the 3rd edition of *Edkins Catalogue.*

W. C. Stump made a motion to pass on reading the minutes of the last meeting due to the Secretary not being present. Second by Elesa Ballard and motion passed by unanimous vote.

Elesa Ballard presented a copy of the Treasurer's report for final review. Motion to accept the report was made by Dave Whisman. Second by Crawford Blakeman and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Discussion of the establishment of a new rule concerning the release of information discussed at Executive meetings by members of said Executive Committee prior to being released officially by the Association was held. A motion by Dave Whisman to have any information or decisions made considered confidential and not to be released until released officially by the N, S, C, A., Inc. or printed in *Scrip Talk.* Second by Crawford Blakeman and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Discussion was held concerning the establishment of prices for the 3rd edition of *Edkins Catalogue.* Bill Williams, co-editor of the new book made his final report and suggestions regarding the pricing of the new book. A motion by Bill Williams to price the new books as follows was made: The 25 special white covered at $60.00, the regular edition at $30.00 for members and $40.00 for non-members, the 50 loose leafs at $20.00 for members and $30.00 for non-members and a charge of $3.00 per book for postage and handling. Dealers will be offered a discount of 40% off retail for 14 books (one case) and 50% discount for the second case. Second by Elesa Ballard and the motion passed with only one Nay vote voiced by Dave Whisman.

A motion to purchase a FAX machine when funds were available was made by Dave Whisman. No second to the motion resulted in the motion being passed until a later date.

A motion by Elesa Ballard to compensate Steve Ratliff and Bill Williams for their expenses in producing the 3rd edition of *Edkins Catalogue* by giving Mr. Ratliff a white collectors copy, a loose leaf copy, six regular copies of *Edkins Catalogue* and pay for a new printer drum and toner for his computer priced at $228.00 was made. Second by John Podgurski and the motion passed unanimously.

A motion by Dave Whisman to present Bill Williams with a white collectors copy, a loose leaf copy and 24 regular copies of *Edkins Catalogue* was made. Second by Elesa Ballard and the motion passed with unanimous vote.

John Podgurski announced that Access Sacramento, a California T. V. station, wanted a free copy of the Coal Miners video for showing to their viewers. Motion to comply with this request was made by Elesa Ballard, second by Dave Whisman and was passed by unanimous vote.

With no further business at hand a motion to adjourn was made by John Podgurski, second by Elesa Ballard and the motion passed with unanimous vote.

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Elesa Ballard - Treasurer
(Acting Secretary)

W. C. Stump

W. C. Stump - President

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF NSCA, INC. - MAY 3, 1997 - CUMBERLAND GAP, TN.

A REGULAR MEETING of the members of N. S. C. A., Inc. was held on Saturday, May 3, 1997, at the Holiday Inn, Cumberland Gap, Tn., following the membership dinner. President W. C. Stump presided over the meeting and announced the presence of a quorum for the transaction of business.

Secretary Sandi Underwood was not present and the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was passed. President Stump read the Treasurer's report and gave a brief summary of the business transacted by the Executive Committee on May 2, 1997. He announced the newly established prices for the 3rd Edition of *Edkins Catalogue* and thanked Bill Williams for his efforts in bring this project to a conclusion.

Special certificates of appreciation to Walter Caldwell, Neville Brugh, Harold Snodgress and R. R. Tippy for their 25 years of continued membership in the Association were announced and were presented to those members in attendance.

The Paul Jensen display awards were presented by Past President John J. Podgurski. The 1st place People's Choice award went to Bob Shown for a fine display of U. M. W. A. ribbons and associated artifacts, 2nd place to W. C. Stump for his "scatter tag" collection and 3rd place to Jim Lackey for his interesting post card display.

The Ancil Donohoe Literary Award was presented to Joe Feazell for his article *Overview of System Scrip Makers* by Vice-President Tom Shook.

President Stump announced that the winner of the Membership Contest was Bob Underwood.

The site for the fall meeting was not selected at this time and everyone was informed that as soon as a site and date had been selected a notice would be published in *Scrip Talk.*

With no additional business to transact, the meeting was closed.

EB.

Elesa Ballard - Treasurer
(Acting Secretary)

W. C. Stump

W. C. Stump - President

COAL MINING MEMORABILIA AUDIO - VIDEO

By: R. R. Tippy - Past President

Occasionally small talk can not only prove interesting, but informative and productive as well. So it was two years back, a few members gathered in a hospitality suite at the semi-annual convention of the National Scrip Collectors Association, Inc. One member casually commented that after giving a talk about his hobby at a local high school, he learned that most of the students had never even seen a piece of coal company scrip since this "high tech" age came upon us. One thing led to another and the Association determined to find out how far this gap in our industrial history extended. After pursuing the project for many months, the consensus was that from primary grades through high school, even in area where coal mining had once been a major employer, students lacked the most basic knowledge about the subject; had no idea what coal looked like or how it was obtained. This clearly was a call to action.

Thus, the NSCA, Inc. effort came about, for the purpose of stimulating interest in collecting coal mining memorabilia and developing a reliable and exciting educational resource. It resulted in the production of a VCR tape offering insight into what was once a fundamental of national industrial development.

This program was professionally produced under the direction and assistance of John J. Podgurski, presently a federal coal mining inspector and past president of the NSCA, Inc. Included in the presentation were specially selected 2X2 carousel slides and more importantly, direct photography of original tools, equipment and artifacts, especially those having to do with the problem of lighting underground. Direct photography was found to be more effective than reproduction of the slides.

The entire NSCA, Inc. membership is being encouraged to make this production available to schools from elementary through college level, as well as to hobby groups, museums, historical societies, libraries, and various civic groups nationwide.

Though fading from the scene due to environmental constrictions, coal was once a vital component of our industrial revolution as is a part of Americana that should be preserved. However, it still provides much of the fuel required to produce our nation's electrical needs.

The total showing time for Coal Mining Memorabilia runs approximately 60 minutes, although it has been compiled in relevant segments, which allows for deletions where desired. It is organized so that it may be shown in two 30 minute or less viewing, a format suitable for schools, and where ever a prolonged question and answer period may be desirable.

This educational audio-video may be ordered from John J. Podgurski, 24 Hemlock Lane, Elysburg, Pa. 17824 at a cost of $24.75. His telephone number is (717) 672-9725.

MY EARLY YEARS IN A COAL CAMP

By: Harold Lee

The Riverseam Coal Company owned the Booth Supply Company located at Booth, WV. In 1937, the company was ordered to cease issuing and using scrip at the company store. The superintendent of Riverseam Coal Company, Frank Campbell, called in all the scrip. He then had all the scrip carried to the repair shop where my father, Abraham Lee, placed it in a large babbit ladle and melted it with an acetylene torch.

As I watched my Dad melting the scrip I was amazed at the destruction of so much money. For the past several years I had worked in the company store, stocking shelves, pumping gas (at .17 cents per gallon), sweeping floors, and any other task I was told to do. For this I was paid the grand total of .25 cents in scrip.

There was a store located just outside of the Booth property. The owner, Creed Gabbert, would redeem the Booth scrip for .75 cents on the dollar. This gave the miners a means of going to Morgantown, WV, to spend money at the A&P grocery store, go to the movies, and just enjoy the big city.

Booth had a barber shop and pool room that was owned by Alva Tinny. Usually, while waiting for a hair cut, Mr. Tinny would give us a hand full of "slugs" to play the slot machines he had in the "back room." There was also a non-denominational church in Booth where services were conducted by local laymen. One man who conducted many services was A. B. Spencer. Mr. Spencer's sermons were a great inspiration for the well attend congregation. About once a month, Edmund Collins, Ted Forman, and Abe Lee showed movies in the church. I believe the price of admission was .25 cents (in scrip, of course.) One of the movies that was shown was *The Last of The Mohigans*, staring Harry Cary.

Booth was a model community. Comfortable homes were furnished at a reasonable price, a doctor, Dr. Samuel F. Talbot, lived in Booth and had an office (hospital room) in his home. The charge was .50 cents a month and was deducted from the miners pay. A bus (The Osgood Bus Lines) traveled through Booth twice a day and the fare to Morgantown, WV, was a whopping .05 cents. A book of tickets made the fare even less.

The Booth baseball team was very seldom beaten. Our team boasted of a one time major league pitcher, who had lost a leg in an accident. His first name evades me but his go-by name was "Corky" Milish. He not only was an unbeatable pitcher, but invariably hit home runs when at bat.

Booth is no longer a coal camp. The homes are self-owned and have changed very little since the end of the coal mining era. Children and grand children of the miners have become doctors, lawyers, legislators, teachers, and some millionaires.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd. APRIL, 97.

JOHN COUZIN,
95, LAMONT ROAD,
GLASGOW,
SCOTLAND,
U.K.

DEAR FRIEND,

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A COPY OF YOUR "SCRIPT TALK" FROM MY SISTER WHO LIVES IN VIRGINIA. I FOUND IT VERY INTERESTING, AS MY FATHER WAS A COAL MINER ALL HIS WORKING LIFE. HE WORKED IN THE LANARKSHIRE COALFIELDS AND DIED IN 1985 AT THE RIPE OLD AGE OF 84. THROUGH HIS STORIES I LEARNT WHAT IT MEANT TO BE A COAL MINER IN THE 20S AND 30S THE POVERTY AND THE HARDSHIP, BUT AT NO TIME DID IT DULL HIS WONDERFUL SPIRIT. I ALSO NOTE THAT YOU PRINT POETRY, SO I HAVE ENCLOSED A POEM I WROTE TO MARK THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH. I HOPE YOU FIND IT WORTHY ENOU TO PRINT IN YOUR "SCRIPT TALK" IF NOT I WILL UNDERSTAND. IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA TO EXPLAIN SOME OF THE TERMINOLOGY IN THE POEM AS IT MIGHT DIFFER FROM YOUR OWN.

"SIXPENCE" WAS AN OLD BRITISH COIN WORTH SIX OLD PENNIES, THE OLD £1 BEING WORTH 240 OLD PENNIES. THE WAY THE MINERS WERE PAID IN THOSE DAYS WAS THAT THREE OF THEM WORKED TOGETHER, ONE AT THE FACE, ONE FILLING THE HUTCH (WAGON) AND THE THIRD PUSHING THE FULL HUTCH TO THE SHAFT AND BRING BACK THE EMPTY. THERE WAS A TOTAL KEPT OF THE NUMBER OF HUTCHES AND AT THE END OF THE SHIFT (DAYS WORK) THER WAS SIXPENCE FOR EACH OF THEIR HUTCHES TO BE DIVIDED BETWEEN THE THREE MEN. THIS WILL GIVE YOU SOME IDEA OF THE AMOUNT THEY EARNED. OF COURSE THEY DID NOT GET PAID FOR EVERY HUTCH AS THERE WAS ON OVERSEER WHO CHECKED THE HUTCH AND IF HE THOUGHT THERE WAS TOO MUCH DIRT IN ANY OF THE HUTCHES THEN THEY WERE TAKEN OF THE MEN'S TOTAL FOR THAT DAY. SO THEY NEVER NEW HOW MUCH THEY HAD EARNED UNTIL THE SHIFT WAS OVER.

" CRUMBS" WERE JUST SMALL PIECES OF BREAD THAT WERE LEFT AND WE WOULD THROUGH THEM OUT OF THE WINDOW TO FEED THE BIRDS.

"BLACKIE" IS JUST THE LOCAL NAME FOR A BIRD KNOWN AS THE BLACKBIRD, MY FATHER'S FAVOURITE BIRD, I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS IT'S BLACK SHINY APPEARANCE REMINDED HIM THE THE COAL HE WORKED AMONG OR WHAT IT WAS, BUT HE COULD IMITATE IT'S SONG WITH PERFECTION.

I HOPE THE LETTER AND THE POEM IS OF SOME INTEREST TO YOU AND HOPEFULL TO YOUR READERS.

AS ALWAYS, IN LOVING FRIENDSHIP

TEN YEARS

It's been ten years since, Dad,
Do you still remember?

How your coaldust covered body
clawed in that dark abyss,
for your share of sixpence
to feed your hungry kids.
I do.

Do you still remember?

How each day you decended into
that dark hell, laid your life
on the line, just to clothe
your family and your wife.
I do.

Do you still remember?

How throwing crumbs from the window,
with skill the blackies song you imitated,
Settling down with a smile,
the humble comforts of our home appreciated.
I do.

Well Dad, it's been ten years since you died.
I still remember this and more,

Then I always will----For a portrait
of your humble courage hangs
on a wall., somewhere in my heart.

John Couzin.

NEW MEMBERS

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ARE WELCOMED TO THE RANKS OF THE NSCA, INC.

1838 Gibbs, Kevin, Jr.
99 S. State St. - Apt. B
Westerville, OH 43081
(Bob Underwood)

1839 Green, Stephen Lee
1305 Arbor Ave.
Dayton, OH 45420-1908
(Bo Bush)

1840 Galyean, Larry H.
2006 Trail Two - Apt. 7-D
Burlington, NC 27215
(Bill Williams)

1841 Lewis, John H.
1104 Panferio Dr.
Pencacola Beach, FL 32561
(Bill Williams)

1842 Teague, Shann
284 Cherry Lane
Jacksboro, TN 37757
(Elesa Ballard)

1843 Cobb, Matthew
P. O. Box 24
Eagan, TN 37730
(Elesa Ballard)

1844 Vann, Mark
426 Wentworth Dr.
Winchester, VA 22601
(Elesa Ballard)

1845 Trail, Ben
8606 Smithton Rd.
Louisville, KY 40219

1846 Cardiss, Robert
3201 Old Warson Rd.
Champaign, IL 61821
(Elesa Ballard)

Mail Bid Auction 97-2 Results

1-$2.75, 2-$23.10, 3-$2.75, 5-$2.00, 6-$4.56, 31-$1.75, 33-$11.00, 37-$8.91, 38-$6.49, 40-$11.11, 42-$4.50, 43-$2.12, 50-$12.00, 54-$5.78, 55-$7.15, 56-$5.00, 57-$2.75, 58-$2.75, 59-$8.75, 63-$8.58, 66-$11.21, 67-$12.88, 68-$25.99, 72-$5.00, 74-$13.20, 76-$4.12, 82-$5.00, 84-$2.12, 85-$16.50, 86-$4.88, 88-$1.00, 90-$4.25, 91-$38.66, 95-$7.00, 96-$2.75, 97-$5.50, 98-$7.00, 100-$19.25, 107-$13.20, 108-$5.00, 122-$11.11, 124-$4.25, 132-$4.25, 135-$25.00, 138-$2.75, 146-$15.00, 162-$2.75, 165-$7.00, 166-$6.66, 176-$3.02, 177-$5.50, 178-$16.61, 179-$3.30, 186-$4.25, 189-$2.12, 190-$10.00, 191-$5.00, 193-$3.36, 194-$3.36, 195-$4.95, 196-$6.10, 197-$5.12, 199-$1.75, 207-$7.72, 210-$4.25, 213-$15.00, 221-$5.56, 222-$30.00, 223-$40.00, 225-$4.40, 226-$2.48, 227-$6.60, 228-$2.25, 230-$9.38, 232-$16.50, 233-$1.50, 234-$9.00, 235-$2.48, 236-$2.20, 237-$7.70, 241-$5.00, 242-$5.51, 243-$11.00, 244-$4.40, 245-$6.60, 246-$7.00, 254-$10.00, 257-$1.10, 259-$1.00, 261-$1.00, 262-$1.00, 263-$

H. S. BUSBEE LUMBER CO. TOKENS

OF OCALA AND USED IN RAIFORD, FLORIDA

By:
Steve Ratliff from information provided by John H. Lewis

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H. LEWIS PHONE 1804 LAKE BUTLER W. B. LEWIS

LEWIS BROTHERS LUMBER COMPANY
Manufacturers of
ROUGH AND DRESSED YELLOW PINE LUMBER
ON A. C. L. RAILWAY
P. O. BOX 224
RAIFORD, FLORIDA

The H. S. Busbee Lumber Company was purchased in the fall of 1945 by brothers G. H. and William Buckner "Buck" Lewis, father of Florida Token Society and NSCA, Inc. member John H. Lewis. The lumber company had cut-out its timber holdings in the Ocala area, but owned 12,500 acres of timber in the Raiford, FL area and this is what Buck and G. H. Lewis purchased. The name of the new corporation became **Lewis Brothers Lumber Company** and their letterhead indicates that they were manufacturers of rough and dressed yellow pine lumber and they shipped via the A. C. L. (Atlantic Coast Line) Railway. The mill was relocated from Ocala to the site of former turpentine stills operated by Mr. Raiford and subsequently by Mr. Knabb. The site was conveniently located next to the A. C. L. tracks and State Road 16. The site today is owned by J. D. Griffis and is occupied by his home and pasture. Very little evidence of the former mill exists.

Along with the timber came the mill and commissary or company store and Buck's wife and John H's mother, Pauline, became the Raiford location commissary manager. The **Lewis Brothers Lumber Company** reused the H. S. Busbee Ocala tokens in their new Raiford location to save the cost of minting new ones.

The plain edge tokens are made of aluminum and have a common obverse and reverse that reads: H. S. BUSBEE/LUMBER CO./OCALA, FLORIDA//Good For (denomination)/In Trade.

The diameters are as follows: 5 cent - 19mm, 10 cent - 24mm, 25 cent - 26mm, 50 cent - 28mm, $1.00 - 31mm. The 5 cent tokens are very scarce. Mr. John H. Lewis only found four examples in the ones he inherited. John's only explanation for this is that the 5 cent tokens are smaller and less valuable and were probably lost by children who were given the tokens for a treat at the store or else, were saved as souvenirs by the mill employees.

Arrangements were also made for then tokens to be accepted at the local Red and White food store in Raiford whose owners were personal friends of the Lewis brothers.

The use of tokens at the commissary and Red and White only lasted for two or three years before the tokens were discontinued and placed in storage and all transactions there after were made with in U. S. dollars.

In 1946 or 47, the mill burned and was reconstructed after the death of G. H. Lewis by his brother Buck. During the war years, the entire production of the mill was sold to the government. After the war the a builder/developer of the area, a Mr. Fouracre consumed the majority of the output. Finally, as the area was cut out and competition for timber increased, Buck Lewis closed the mill and started selling off the equipment. In 1960, he moved his wife and three sons to Jasper, Florida, where he purchased half interest in a burned mill and once again was in the lumber business as Lewis Lumber. In 1970 he sold his interests and died July 28, 1993, two weeks after his 92nd birthday.

Editor's Note: If you are interested in acquiring any of the **H. S. Busbee Lumber Co.** tokens, contact Mr. John H. Lewis, 1104 Panferio Drive, Pensacola Beach, FL 32561. Please enclose a self addressed and stamped envelope for a reply and prices.

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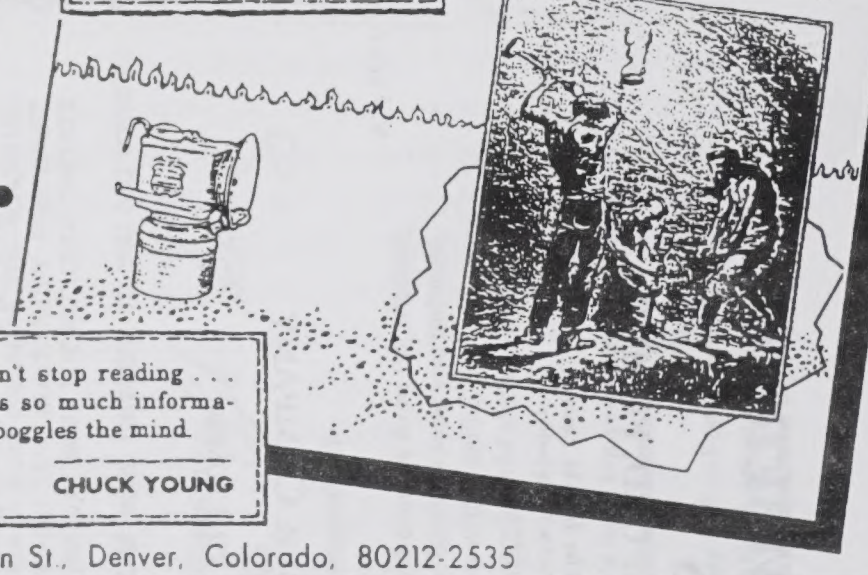

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LOT	ID	Description	Rarity	SB
		Alabama		
1.	205D5a	Bessemer Coal, Iron & Land Co. Belle Ellen, Al.	R-9	$25.00
2.	221A5	Benoit Coal Mining Co., Benoit, Al.	R-4	
		Illinois		
3.	371A10	Brereton Mercantile Company, Brereton, IL	R-7	$15.00
4.	371A25	Same as above	R-7	$15.00
5.	371A50	Same as above	R-7	$15.00
6.	130A50	Yuill Bros. Mercantile Company, (Herrin, IL) (c/s for Mammoth Vien Coal Co. & The Empire Mining Co.)	R-6	$ 6.00
7.	2647A10	H. Snider, Steelton, IL	R-4	$ 6.00
8.	2647A25	Same as above	R-4	$ 6.00
9.	2989A10	West Frankfort Mercantile Co., West Franklin, IL. (c/s for West Frankfort Coal Co.)	R-3	
		Iowa		
10.	2149C25	Black Diamond Store Company, Ottumwa, Iowa. (c/s for Phillips Coal Co.)	R-9	
		Kansas		
11.		Shellenberger & Dubbs General Merchandise. Lumber Grain & Coal, Ranson, Kansas. Reverse: Good for loo In Merchandise.		
		Kentucky		
12.	27B10a	Leckie Collieries Co. (Aflex, Ky.) swo	R-3	
13.	61A10	Carrs Fork Coal Co., Inc. (Allock, Ky.) hpwo spwr	R-6	
14.	409LOT	Ajax Coal Co., Incorporated, (Bulan, Ky.) Two tokens: C10 (R-3) & Da (R-4)		
15.	417A1	The Consolidation Coal Company, Inc., Burdine, (Ky.)	R-7	

16. 499D5 Straight Creek Coal Mining Co., Cary, Ky . R-7
17. 525B Set Felker Brothers Six Vein Mine Commissary, (Charleston, Ky.) Five tokens: B5 (R-6), B10 (R-6), B25 (R-6), B50 (R-6), B100 (R-6), B10 swo punched r, B50 counterstamped; B100 counterstamped and near mint.
18. 787B10 Fourseam Coal Corporation, Incorporated, Diablock, Ky. R-5
19. 787B25b Same as above R-5
20. 787B50 Same as above R-6
21. 867A5 Bastin Coal Co., East Bernstadt, Ky. (Note: Dark patina but not dug. Nice Condition and a very rare Ky. coal token.) R-10
22. 923A100 Harlan Knox Coal Co. mpwo mpwr swr R-7
23. 965D1 The Central Elkhorn Coal Company, Estill, Ky. swr R-7
24. 975HLOT Yocum Creek Coal Co., Inc. Evarts, Ky. Two tokens: H5a & H25 R-1
25. 1041B100a Clear Fork Coal Co., Fonde, Ky. (Mint) R-5
26. 1055C10 Belva Straight Creek Stores Co., Incorporated, Fourmile, Ky. (c/s for Kentucky Straight Creek Coal Co.) R-5
27. 1055C25 Same as above R-7
28. 1163BLOT Parker-Gray Coal Co., Gray, Ky. Four tokens B5, B10, B50, B100 (B50 & B100 near mint) all R-1
29. 1223A5 The Hardy Burlingham Mining Co., Hardburly, Ky. R-10 $45.00
30. 1255C5 Harvey Coal Corporation, Harveyton, Ky. R-6 $9.00
31. 1255C10 Same as above. R-7 $11.00
32. 1280ASET M. L. Durbin & Co., (Heidelberg, Ky.) Six tokens: A1, A5, A10, A25, A50 and A100. (A10swr, A50 neart mint, A100 swo swr) all R-1
33. 1405A50 Southern Mining Company, Insull, Ky. mwo mwr R-6
34. 1651A25 Bell Coal Company, Little Creek, Ky. swo mwr R-6
35. 1805A50 Mary Alice Supply Co., Mary Alice, Ky. Near mint. (c/s for Mary Alice Coal Co.) R-4
36. 1855A1 Consolidation Coal Company, Inc. MacRoberts, (Ky.) R-7
37. 2227A10 New Pine Hill Coal Co., Pine Hill, Ky. (Note: Book piece. Dug, dark, with some pitting, but intact and readable. R-10 $50.00 R-10 $50.00
38. 2228B25 Bryant Bros., Pine Knot, Ky. (c/s Bryant Bros. Mine.) R-9 $30.00
39. 2245F1 New Laurel Coal Co., Pittsburg, Ky. Ex-Jensen Collection. Token has been cleaned and has pitting on obverse and some mild pitting on reverse. Very rare Ky. token. R-10 $45.00
40. 2245B5 Laurel Coal Company, Pittsburg, Ky. Old Dorman token. Dark patina but nice condition. R-8 $35.00
41. 2245B25 Same as above. Possibly cleaned in past, but in nice condition. R-8 $35.00
42. 2245I5 Peacock Coal Co., correctly listed at Pittsburg, Ky. Old Dorman German silver or nickel token. Nice condition and a very rare early Ky. coal token. R-10$95.00
43. 2576A100 Shelby Steam Coal Co., Shelbiana, Ky. R-5
44. 2677GLOT Tierney Mining, Inc., Stone, Ky. Three tokens: G25, (R-2), G50 (R-3), B100b (R-3) G50 near mint.
45. 2785A Willie Lucas, Thorton, Ky. (c/s for Elkhorn Jr. Coal Co. Near mint. R-7
46. 2789B25 Three Point Coal Corporation, Three Point, Ky. R-5
47. 2999F1 Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright, Ky. R-3
48. 3109A5b Harlan Fuel Company, Incorporated, Yancy, Ky. R-8 $15.00

Pennsylvania

49. 679B1a Mutual Supply Co., No. 8, Coverdale, Pa. R-8
50. 1329A100 K. S. Co., Hillside Store, Hillside, Pa. (c/s for Westmoreland Mining Co.) R-5
51. 1397A5 Deer Creek Mercantile Co., Indianola, Pa. R-7
52. 1397B5 Same as above. R-9
53. 1733A100 Medera Trading Co., Madera, Pa. (c/s for Corona R-3
54. 1733D5 Liberty Trading Co., Madera, Pa. (c/s for Alexander Coal Co. and Liberty Coal Mining Co.) R-4
55. 1733D10 Same as above. R-4

56.	1733D25	Same as above.	R-4	
57.	1733D50	Same as above.	R-4	
58.	2345A1	A. W. Zimmerman & Co., Ralphton, Pa. (c/s for Quemahoning Coal Co.) Near mint	R-9	$35.00
59.	2345A10	Same as above. mwo swr	R-9	$35.00
60.	2345A100	Same as above. swo swr	R-9	$35.00
61.	2345A500	Same as above.	R-9	$35.00
62.	2883A1	Soudan Supply Co., Van Voorlis, Pa.	R-7	

Tennessee

63.	1047B10	Rennebaum Coal Company, Fork Ridge, Tn.	R-5	
64.	1047B100	Same as above.	R-5	
65.	1047C1a	Same as above.	R-4	
66.	1047C5a	Same as above.	R-6	
67.	1047C100	Same as above.	R-5	
68.	1047LOT	Same as above. B100, C100, C1a.		$15.00
69.	1289A10	Helenwood C. Co., (Helenwood, Tn.)	R-9	$35.00
70.	1289A25	Same as above.	R-4	$ 5.00
71.	1289A100	Same as above.		

Virginia

72.	2495T100	Benedict Coal Corp., St. Charles, Va.	R-3	

West Virginia

73.	45A1b	Algoma C. & C. Co., Algoma, W. Va.) hpwo mwo swr	R-6	$10.00
74.	47C50	Lamar Colliiery Co., Algongwin, W. Va.	R-8	
75.	47C50	Same as above.	R-8	
76.	47C100	Same as above.	R-9	
77.	47C100	Same as above.	R-9	
78.	47C100	Same as above.	R-9	
79.	83F5	Amigo Smokeless Coal Co., Amigo, W. Va.	R-6	
80.	91B5	Leckie Smokeless Coal Co., Anjean, W. Va.	R-3	
81.	105C10	Weyanoke Coal & Coke Co., Arista, W. Va.	R6	
82.	105C10	Same as above.	R-6	
83.	121A1	Atlantic Smokeless Coal Co., Asco, W. Va.	R-7	$15.00
84.	165D10	Pond Creek Pocahontas Co., (Bartley, W. V.)	R-7	$15.00
85.	165E1	Same as above.	R-3	
86.	177G25	Koppers Stores, Inc., Beards Fork, W. Va. (Six G25 tokens available.)	R-4	
87.	189G25	General Dept. Stores, Beckley, W. Va.	R-2	
88.	189G25	Same as above.	R-2	
89.	189 F1	Same as above.	R-5	
90.	239C10	N. R. & P. Stores, Berwind, W. Va. swo swr	R-7	$15.00
91.	243C1	Leccony Smokeless Fuel, Besoco, W. Va.	R-5	
92.	243C1	Same as above.	R-5	
93.	243D5	Same as above.	R- 4	
94.	243D5	Same as above.	R-4	
95.	243F50	Same as above.	R-6	
96.	243F50	Same as above.	R-6	
97.	459A5	Cannelton Coal & Coke Co., Cannelton, W. Va.	R-3	
98.	459A10	Same as above.	R-3	
99.	459A25	Same as above.	R-3	
100.	459A50	Same as above.	R-3	
101.	459B5	Same as above.	R-3	
102.	459B10	Same as above.	R-3	
103	459B50	Same as above.	R-2	
104.	465D1	N. R. & P. Stores, Capels, W. Va.	R-9	$25.00
105.	485A1	The Consolidation Coal Co., Incorporated Caretta, (W. Va.) swo mwr	R-6	$10.00
106.	48710	The New River Company, Carlisle, W. Va. (Note: No cut out.)	UL	
107.	503A50	Preston County Supply, Cascade, W. Va.	R-4	
108.	513B1	Kanawha By-Prod. Coal Co., Cedar Grove W. Va. (6 tokens available)	R-6	
109.	619C1	The Consolidation Coal Co., Inc., Coalwood, (W. Va.) swr	R-6	$10.00
110.	619F1	Olga Coal Co., Coalwood, W. Va.	R-3	

111. 655B5 Mill Creek C. & C. Co., Coopers, W. Va. mwo mwr plating gone. R-7 $15.00
112. 685F100 The New River Company, Cranberry, WV R-9
113. 685F5 Same as above. R-3
114. 685F5 Same as above. R-3
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125. 1293UL5 Kingston-Pocahontas Coal Company, (Hemphill, W. Va.) Similar to F5 but "Warwick". swo Not rated
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130. 1315D5 Same as above. R-6
131. 1315D5 Same as above R-6
132. 1315D5 Same as above. R-6
133. 1315D10 Same as above. R-6
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136. 1517E10 Tidewater Coal & Coke Co., Kimball, W. Va. swo swr R-7 $15.00
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143. 1749C1 Same as above. R-7 $15.00
144. 1933B10 Monarch Smokeless Coal Co., Mohegan, W. Va. swo R-8 $20.00
145. 2033B10 L. D. Martin Co., National, W. Va. R-8
146. 2097H1 Fordson Coal Co., Nuttallburg, W. Va. R-4
147. 2101H1 James G. Witt, Oakmont, W. Va. R-8
148. 2163A1 Page Coal & Coke Co., Pageton, W. Va. R-3
149. 2293F5 New River Coal, Price Hill, W. Va. R-6
150. 2293F10 Same as above. R-6
151. 2293F25 Same as above. R-6
152. 2331B10 Impearial Smokeless Coal Co., Quinwood, W. Va. R-6
153. 2389B10 E. C. Minter Coal Co., Inc., Rhodell, W. Va. R-8
154. 2415A1 Joseph Marrone Gen. Merchandise, Rivesville, W. Va. R-4
155. 2415A25 Same as above. R-3
156. 2415A50 Same as above. R-3
157. 2415L50 Sunbeam Cash Stores, Rivesville, W. Va. UL
158. 2447C1 Silver Creek Mining Co., (Roderfield, W. Va.) R-7 $15.00
159. 2453A10 Seneca Stores Co., Ronceverte, W. Va. R-2
160. 2467SET A1-A100 - Ingle 1914 - C. B. White, Rossmore, W. Va. $15.00
161. 2555B100 Barnett-Rumble Co., Seth, W. Va. R-1
162. 2597D1 Carter Coal Co., Inc., Six, W. Va. R-7 $15.00
163. 2603B1 Slab Fork Coal Co., Slab Fork, W. Va. R-3
164. 2603B1 Same as above. R-3
165. 2603B1 Same as above. R-3
166. 2603A100 Same as above. R-6
167. 2635H5 New River Coal Company, Sprague, W. Va. R-3
168. 2635H10 Same as above. R-3
169. 2639C1 Kingston-Pocohontas Coal Company, Springton, W. Va. R-4
170. 2639F1b Same as above. R-4
171. 2647D5b Elkhorn Piney Coal Mining Co., (Stanaford, W. Va.) mpwo lpwr swo swr R-6 $10.00
172. 2671D25 Glogora Coal Company, Stickney,W. Va. R-7 $15.00

173. 2711F10 New River Coal Co., Summerlee, W. Va. R-5
173. 2711F10 Same as above. R-5
174. 2711H10 Same as above. R-5
175. 2753A5 Gulf Smokeless Coal Co., Tams, W. Va. R-3
176. 2771A100 Thacker Coal & Coke Co., No. 2, Thacker Mines, W. Va. R-3
177. 2771A25a Same as above. (Two die breaks.) R-8
178. 2771A25a Same as above. R-8
179. 2771A25a Same as above. (One die break.) R-8
180. 2771A25a Same as above. R-8
181. 2771A25a Same as above. R-8
182. 2771C1 Same as above. R-8
183. 2771C1 Same as above. R-8
184. 2913B25 Bottom Creek C. & C. Co., (Vivian, W. Wa.) swo mwr R-6 $10.00
185. 2913B50 Same as above. swo swr R-6 $10.00
186. 2913D25 Pearless Coal & Coke, Vivian, W. Va. R-4
187. 2939B5 Warrikor Coal Co., (War, W. Va.) swo swr R-8 $20.00
188. 2939B10 Same as above. Plating gone - overrated R-8 $20.00
189. 3035D1 Monitor Store, Wilkinson, W. Va. R-3
190. 3043J25 Pond Creek Colliery of N. & W. Ry. Co., (Williamson, W. Va.) swo swr R-8 $20.00
191. 3043K10 Same as above. R-8 $20.00
(NOTE: both lot 70 & 71 are now listed as 2056A and 2056B at New Camp, Ky.)
192. 3093A1 Roanoke Coal & Coke Co., Worth, (W. Va.) hpwo hpwr R-6 $10.00
193. 3093A100 Same as aboave. swo swr mpwo mpwr R-9 $25.00
194. 3093C1 United Poc. Coal Co., (Worth, W. Va.) hpwo hpwr R-7 $15.00
195. 3101A100 Wyoming Coal Company, Wyco, W. Va. R-6
196. 3110A100 Same as above. R-6

Scrip From Great Britain

197. Obverse: Bust in wreath. Reverse: The Paris Miners Half Penny/1791/PMC Note: PMC is fancy scrip which covers about 1/2 the area of the reverse brass token. A very unusual coal token. $50.00

Lumber and Other Tokens

198. Florida Obverse: Spuds terpentine Co./Good/For Employees/ Only/Spuds, Florida. $ 3.00
199. Miss.209A5 Morton & Helmes Co., (Bi-Metal), Cold Springs, Miss. R-6
200. W. Va. 1004B1 Guyon Lumber Co., Herdon, W. Va. R-5
201. Okla.LOT Obverse: W. A. Graham/General/Merchandise/ Pryor, Okla. Reverse: Good For/10c/ In Trade/ Four tokens 225, 50, 100. Square brass tokens. $50.00
202. Kentucky Obverse: The Green River Chair Co./90c (Livermore, Ky.) Reverse: Blank cstp, '450' roung token. $35.00
203. Kentucky Obverse: The Green River Chair Company/ Livermore, KY. Reverse: 1.oo. round aluminum token, cstp. $20.00
204. Kentucky Harlan Fuel Company (Yancy, Ky.) "Light For One Shift." $20.00
205. Kentucky Merchant - F. T. Rhea's General Store, Cary, Ky. Coal town, but not a coal token. A Scarce early Ky. token. $15.00
206. Va. Exploder - MX12 Pocahontas Fuel Co., I/E. B./Cap, P20 "C"
207. W. Va. Exploder - Mx16 Impearial Smokeless Coal Co., I5 "A"
208. U. C. C. - Octogon - Reverse blank - Aluminum
209. Wm. E. Smith, Smithville, W. Va. UL

Mine Artifacts and Lamps

210. Car Tag. "The H. B. M. Co. ID # 453 - Hardy Burllingham Mining Co. $15.00
211. Mine Safety Lamp by **Koehler.** Unfired and MINT condition with original box and instruction sheet. $75.00

FIXED PRICE ITEMS - "First come, first served"

212. 2277SET	Powell Brothers General Merchandise, Praise, Kentucky (c/s for Federal Mines, Praise, Ky.) E-5 through E100. All tokens are rated R-9. EX fine to AU condition. Rare Ky. set.	$200.00
213. 1651	Bell Coal Company, Little Creek, Ky. B5-R8, Two B10-R-5, A25-R-6, B50-R-4, B100-R-5, and One stick of power token R-5	$50.00
214. 291LOT	VA.-Gibson Fuel Co., Inc., Blackwood, Va. Two C5-R1, Two C25-R-1, One C100-R-3, and D100-R-3.	$ 16.00
215. 331LOT	KY.-Bon Jellico Coal Co., Bon Jellico, Ky. A5-R-1, A25-R-1, A25-R-2, and A50-R-2.	$8.50
216. 331LOT	KY.-Bon Jellico Coal Co., Bon Jellico, Ky. A5-R-1, A10-R-1, and A25-R-2.	$6.25
217. 975SET	KY.-Harcrow Mines Incorporated, (Evarts, Ky.) I5-R-1, I10-R-1, I25-R-1, I50-R-2, and I100-R-2.	$15.00
218. 2677SET	KY.-Tirney Mining Co., Inc., Stone, Ky. (Mixed set.) E100-R-7, G100b-R-3, G50-R-3, G25-R-2, G10-R-1, and G5-R-1.	$28.50
219. 385LOT	KY.-Harlan Collieries Co., Inc., (Brookside, Ky.) Two B10-R2, Two B25b-R-4, Two 100b-R-2.	$20.00

END OF AUCTION - SPECIAL NOTE:

All bid are to be returned to W. C. Stump, P. O. Box 444, Loyall, Ky. 40854-0444. You will be notified if you are the successful bidder on any lot(s). However, all payments are to be sent to Elesa Ballard, 1204 Anderson Drive, Marion, Il 62959 NOT to W. C. Stump. All payments are to be made to NSCA, Inc.

SECRETARY AND MAIL BID AUCTIONEER RESIGN

Bob and Sandi Underwood resigned their positions on May 3, 1997. Therefore, until the positions are filled, all mail bids and correspondence are to sent to W. C. Stump, P. O. Box 444, Loyall, Ky. 40854-0444. Telephone inquires may be made at (606) 573-4409.

On behalf of everyone, I wish to thank both Bob and Sandi for their past service.

LOCATION AND DATE FOR FALL MEETING

The Ramada Inn, Bluefield, WV, has been selected as the site for the fall meeting of NSCA, Inc. The date will be October 3-4, 1997. Harold Snodgress will host the meeting. Make your reservations NOW because only 25 rooms have been guaranteed at this time. The early bird gets the worm, so if you procrastinate you will have to find accommodations at another area motel. Call or write NOW at the address listed below.

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P. O. BOX 444
LOYALL, KY. 40854-0444

NAME:_____

ADDRESS:_____

CITY:_____STATE_____ZIP_____

RECOMMENDED BY:_____

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